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SECTION 7.

SEA TRANSPORT

SYNOPSIS

I now propose to introduce evidence in support of the seventh section of this phase. This section relates to treatment of prisoners of war and civilian internees by the Japanese in the course of transportation by sea. This evidence consists of twenty affidavits. I also refer the Tribunal to evidence already given by various witnesses, and the evidence that will be given by subsequent witnesses in other sections of this phase insofar as it relates to such treatment.

(a) I tender for identification I.P.E. Document No. 5232. This is an affidavit made jointly by Sergeant Raymond C. Richardson and Technical Sergeant John G. Murdoch both of W. S. Army Air Corps. I offer in evidence those parts of the affidavit which have been translated. They are indicated on left hand margin of document.

The affidavit shows that on 2nd. October, 1942, about 1900 American prisoners of war were forced into 2 large holds and one small hold of the Tottori Maru at Manilla. They were so tightly packed that only three-quarters of the prisoners could lie down at once. The ventilation was absolutely inadequate. Six latrines only were alletted for the use of 1900 men most of whom were suffering from dysentery. The daily ration was six soda crackers and a canteen of water. After eight days the ship reached Formosa where a number of Japanese troops disembarked. As a result the prisoners had more room but were still overcrowded; and three more latrines were made available. The ration was increased by a dish of rice per man per day. No medical supplies or facilities were made available throughout the journey which ended at Osaka on 11 November, 1942. Fifteen prisoners of war died as a result of the conditions on the ship and the lack of medical supplies.

(b) I offer I.P.S. Document No. 5234 for identification and excerpts marked therein in evidence. It is an affidavit made by Captain Edward R. Nell, an American Medical Officer.

I propose to read this document from the foot of the first page.

(C) I offer I.P.S. Document No. 5307 for identification and tender the marked excerpts thereof in evidence. It is an affidavit made by Technical Sergeant Clyde P. Sullivan of the

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U. S. Army.

I will now read the marked excerpts of this document.

(d) My next document, an affidavit made by laster Sergeant Arthur i. Baclawski of the U.S. Army, is I.P.S. Document No. 5194. I tender this document for identification, and the marked excerpts thereof in evidence.

The affient was captured at Fataen in 1942. He left Lamilla on 1st. October, 1944, and errived at Taiwan on 8 November, 1944. The last excerpt, beginning on page 1, describes this journey. I will now read it.

(e) Prosecution Document No. 5193 is the sworn record of the interrogation of 1st. Lieutenant herold whitcomb of the U.S. Army. I tender the document for identification and the marked excerpts thereof in cyldence.

The affiant was captured by the Japanese at Bataan in April, 1942. I now provose to read from the excerpts for translation beginning at the second answer on page 2 of English version. I shall omit the questions.

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(f) I.F.S. Document No. 5216 is the sworn interrogation of Corporal S. L. Faker of the U.S. Harine Corps. I tender the original for identification and the marked excerpts thereof in evidence.

Corporal Eaker was captured by the Japanese on Wake Island on 23rd. December, 1941. I will now read from last answer on Page 2 of the English version to the end of that answer.

(g) Prosecution Document No. 5215 is the sworn interrogation of Mr. J. F. heDonald an American citizen. I tender the original for identification and the excerpts in evidence.

This document refers to the same voyage as that described in immediately preceding exhibit. The affiant states that before embarking on the ship every prisoner was furnished with a copy of Regulations for Prisoners. I will now read paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of such Regulations.

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(h) My next document is affidavit of L.A.C. Thomas dilliam Adamson of Loyal Air Force, Prosecution Document No. 5149. I tender the original for identification and marked excerpts in evidence.

This aifidavit refers to the transportation of 200 sick British prisoners of war from Amboina to Java in May, 1944. During the course of the voyage the Jap. Sergeant Major in charge of the rrisoners best a Corporal Taylor until he fell to the deck half conscious and then with a sword killed him by partly severing his head from his body. The affidavit also describes the reating of other prisoners by this Sergeant Major.

(i) I now produce affidavit of Flight Lieutenant William M. Blackwood of the Loyal Air Force. It is <u>I.P.S. Document No</u> 5151. I tender the affidavit for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

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I propose to read this afficavit from paragraph 1.

(j) I.P.S. Document No. 5190 is an affidavit made by Colonel Charles Bubert Stringer of Loyal Army Medical Corps. I offer this document for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

I will now read this document from paragraph 2.

- (k) I next refer to I.P.S. Document No. 5170. It is the affidavit of werrent Officer John Owen Edwards, Royal Corps of Signals. The marked excerpts have already been admitted in evidence as Exhibit No during the Formosa section of this phase. I will now read the 2nd. paragraph of this affidavit which describes a voyage to Formosa.
- (1) My next document is I.F.S. Document No. 5377 an affidavit made by former Captain J. L. mands of 2/3 kachine Gun Eattslion Australian Imperial Forces. I tender the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

I will now read this document from paragraph 1.

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(m) I.F.S. Document No. 5158 is an affidevit by Captain James Forbes Lewrence of the Gordon highlanders. I tender the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

The first four paragraphs of this affidavit tell of the embarkation 1300 British and Dutch prisoners of war at Singapore on 27 June, 1944, and their journey to Manilla Bay on a 7000 ton freighbor. All were thin, emaciated, helf-starved and riddled with diseases such as dysentory, melaria and heri beri. They were almost naked. They were jammed into two holds and were so tightly packed that groups took it in turns to huddle in a corner while others bey down. The atmosphere inside the holds was stifling. There were insufficient latrine facilities on deck and none at all in the holds. Men too weak to go on deck excreted where they lay. I will now read paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the affidavit.

(n) I.F.S. Document No. 5145 is the affidavit of Captain Saxon Geoffrey Dawes of Loyal Artillery. I tender the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

The affidavit describes a voyage on a 1000 ton freighter from Singapore to Seigon from 2nd. February to 7th February, 1945. Two thousand British prisoners and 300 Javanese were crammed so tightly that it was almost impossible to move. The atmosphere in the holds was suffocating. The majority had dysentery and were too weak to move to the latrines. The Javanese were dying at the rate of six a day. hations consisted of rice and water. The Japanese ate the Allied hed Cross rations. No provision was made for the sic.

(c) I.P.S. Locument No. 5207 is my next affidavit. It was made by former Lieut-Col. Eric Kenneth Scott of the Fritish Army. offer the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

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The affidavit states that a draft of 1800 British prisoners of war were embarked at Batavia on a 5000 ton ship on 21st. October, 1942. A large number were not in a fit state to travel, many were stretcher cases and 100 to 200 collapsed on the march to the dock. The prisoner were crammed down from hatchways. They were so tightly packed that it was impossible to lie down. Those immediately under the hatchways were dranched every time it rained. Sickness increased and the prisoners formed an emergency hospital. Neither blankets nor medical supplies were provided.

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On the morning of 26th October at Singapore the prisoners were disembarked and hosed down. They were then marched to the roadside. Here they were ordered to take down their trousers and a glass rod was inserted in each man's anus. This was done in full public view. On 29th October, 1081 of these prisoners were transhipped to another ship of 5200 tons. The ship sailed on the following day. Conditions were similar to those on earlier voyage. Sickness increased. When the ship reached Moji on 24th November, 700 were sick, 280 being left on board as too sick to move. Sixty-three had died at sea and one had committee suicide.

(p) I.P.S. Document No. 5144 issa affidavit made by warrant Officer Alfred Fritcherd of the Royal Air Force. I tender the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

I will now read paragraphs 1 to 5 of this document.

(q) Mynext document is the sworn interrogation of Homeguard Sergeant A. Van Blommestein of the Netherland East Indian Army. It is Prosecution Document No. 5323. I offer the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

The affidavit states that at the end of October 1942, he was transported by the Japanese from Batavia to hangoon. I will now read his answer to the 5th question in the interrogation.

- (E) Prosecution Document No. 5324 is a statutory declaration by Lieutenant John R. Benge of Royal New Zealand Airforce. I tender the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence. The declarant states that he and five other prisoners were taken from Sourabaya, Java to Japan about the middle of 1944. The voyage lasted 17 or 18 days. I will now read the 3rd. paragraph of page 2 of the English version of the document.
- (S) My next document is an affidavit by Sister Nesta Gwyneth James of the Australian Army Nursing Service. It is Proceeding Document No. 5376. I offer the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

I will now read paragraphs 3 of this affidavit.

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(T) Prosecution Document No. 5293 is an affidavit by a Dutch civilian Isaac Samuel Dixon. I tender the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

The affidavit states that 1750 European P.O.W. 600 Ambonese P.O.W and 5500 Indonesian coolies (forced labourers) were put on a 5000 ton cargo ship on 19 September, 1944, for transportation from Java to Sumatra. I will now read from the beginning of 2nd. paragraph on page 2.

I draw the Tribunal's attention to the inconsistency in the matter of dates in that the ship is stated to have left on 19th September and to have been torpedoed on 18th September. I cannot say which of these dates is wrong but the date has no particular relevance.

(U) My last document is an affidavit by Lieutenant Geoffrey Cadzo Hamilton of the Foyal Scots, It is <u>Prosecution Document</u> No. 5191. I tender the original for identification and the marked excerpts in evidence.

This affidavit states that 1816 prisoners of war were put on the Lisbon haru at hong Kong on 25 September, 1942. There were also 2000 Japanese troops in the ship. The prisoners were grossly overcrowded and didn't have room to lie down in the hold. I will now read from paragraph 4 to paragraph 7 of the affidavit.

That concludes the documentary evidence in support of this section of the phase.

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私いかラリコー部門しまて頂、福堂しょうは事様の提出ショルト 思るべ、ラー一項の海路輸送中、花とり、保養及び一般が留着、社 スルロれ人、得遇り述べてなりるべ、こ、流機書の額、エナーかのはる 日光神ると及せいいないいんしんい

又、我到我に己一種と一番人のりは出ることがはなない計力と 得遇,倒又以像了一口一部門一也像有工作方向挨然人可提出 ナットが様と本品ナッなん。

(2) 我·按你一角國際探察倒交易等五三三年了提出 ·はかかべ、ひてい、以、な原事語を展し、フーカンド・ハ・コイメードンン 人民人下下のNO·〇・兄丁〇日内の口ののい人はごジョン・はマートッと書る 一つロス・ケ・アンのののはか連帯シア作成シタンで一切なるは近きの テレニス、私に鑑賞ナートをいてるなるの道書の一会なりは、 横上を提出、初ラマス。ソレない書類した側、伸生まなよシテアリアス。

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(口) 私:同學檢察例文書計五三三四号了檢証,為,又 ソータのノットタ筒が一次等子と選集ーンを提出致シマス コンハ米国軍医エドワード及、ネル/目口が入民ロ・及・NEL」 大佐一宮雄のは強空のデアリクス、

私いり一書類、北一頁、見水下部ヨリ明語致ひつ人

(乙) 我(到際懷察側大堂日才五三〇七号了機能一為提出 致シラス、ソノ中のノットタ間は、成本と際様とシア提 出致シャス、コンへ合衆国陸軍ノアンイナ・ロ・ナリアアン (ハコンロル・ひココーア在三年前後、午後ツンの日祖の日長村の in bon = bx

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・フィタの間所、核萃—→澄楼と、子提出致いる人。 デァリス、私ハラー書類、梅記、名、スリー中的とりと写在では近常で 國際核家側書類/年五元四号スキー/在見下HUR、門、日内と内ツッと上二級書を一作成(七、十八十年類、合衆國陸軍、アーナ・、門、ジッター(日)、十八十十年類、合衆國陸軍、アーナー、門、ジッター

とり間論致して入。 最後、核若し、、一本行事、近、三年りて入。今まり同年一日八日 に常一到着致してした。一百月日はこからなってり、一百月日松らかっとり。彼八九四四年一曜和十九年一十月一日でこうのまり

東してる。 東して、とう、南州、松幸、愛様し、子様ち、京は「宮在ら記録ディーラス。私いる」書類子様記は十十八十八日八十八日八十八日八十八日八十十八日八十八日八日(京日本日十八日)、

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八省既致して人。明確、日本大孩幸り、明绪、日禄と見る、所問日子、孫等日本大孩幸り、明绪、日禄とろろ、何問三神(ころころり、私、今月り、本妖、三百年一人常和十七年一四月八月月三於了日本人

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英丁,證偽上等提出致して、及下,以前人為所,為以,中印,了方為所,核了,中印,了了當所,核一人為以,中印,了了當所,核一人為以,下門,有其是,何子了。國際檢察例文書中五三六号、合茶園海兵團

領議設して入、科、今日大器一二頁最後、答子、答,終り京かてりと見、於子日本人、ヨり構へラレマング、

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私、原文了偿話一為一次等傷一多選傷一等提出致是

四段月間流動してて、近八千月月、万円十規則・予に三及じ近八十月十月、初八千月り、万円十規則・予に三及じ一人なりで後書面根規則、守己月與八三十月一十八日八年祖元前三百及三十年月、遂人、東紹元前三前三十月日以称

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至り還傷しと見失去改してる。テアリフス。私いる大子後右いろ、又切いりろ尚所一次

南子後十年、堂意戦三十ら下改打ら、ソレカラ本-曹長がティラーノーイドレの及人任長ラデューニを及ら子居りる、ラ桃猫、百三官管係り、日、商氣、英國人官房、アンボイナカラごをで、新選、百二首日近書、一九四四年 田和十九年 五用、1百人

(大豆(湯して)

長が他、停磨、殿村、り事を成べ、子居りてる、半分切離を殺三でる、コノ宮哲は逐書八又三曲日

為切公了問所、在第一部據一三十十五天之人等切公司人等立立一等一十月八元、三首日近書了被註一當日还書了提出致之之。 己以國際被察例文書報室大衛一川上上上工人門、門、日上人大四日人之為八八八百月其帝國室軍一、少十月一門、門、云八八八

留所、孩年,證據十三程之政、ラス、宮所を発力之、教司書を任書ででる、教司書類、授証、孝、印公りで日内尺」とら、HJ四日尺下、タ下R-NGE及、作成、京事軍医隊、ナイルス、生八一十、ストリンナノ一大任一一國際協受例大書多五九の写、英帝国陸私、了宮智は述書,第一段、月門讀、福上写言

等、項、所、記標書類等随者等等不可言が一下、方印、シークと問所、根室、、う部のはなり、人を生官子のHZ、OBUZ、日の以及及了官審を放三え。、書類、英帝國通信隊、ショ、オリモ、子及、京京、京京、京 國際機家側大書等五一七の写,了課品、今月、「書類、第一段、同門讀談之え、

48 4 致シマス ョリ台湾了,航海可述八下居二二宣誓口供書一第二段与明續 - 号トラアに該族トラテ承認せらしテキルモリテアリマス。私八个

(孔)私,次,書類八國際檢察側文書第立三七號下張州帝國軍 (切)国際檢察側文書第五一五八號ハコードンハイランダー部隊 誓口述書デアリマス 下提出致之不私八个ョリコ書類,第一段ョリ朗讀致之不 乃機関銃大隊, フレハンズ元大射/HANDS/作成ッタ宣 私、原文了檢證、為印、ワイク笛所、扶華了證據トン GONDON I-GILANDEN JAMES FORBES LANKENCE/宣誓日は 書デアリマス ノ・ジェムス・フォーブス・ローレンス大尉

私人今可宣誓以述書,第六七八九段了明讀致言又 2、弱ワテデワキマデ行事、山木ナイ者へ寝ラキルガデ排世ショラ 押込マレアマーギョシリト結メ込ことターアブループラルー代ルく一二隔三男フ デラデンキー上ニ不十分・便所設衛がり、船艙,中八全然アーママンデン 三十八間他,者が横手様三をかり、船艙,中,空気、室包之う アク程館ベアンヤータ、彼等八姓下外院アンタ、彼等八二八船館= シー子分飢餓状能ラス、本南マラッヤ、脚気・ナッナ病気デ、身体が大り 。順貨物船ラノマラ港へ航行习述べ了店りる、皆が瘦、衰弱 1三、八、英國及ど和蘭人信辱,かがボール港、於ケル東船及ど、七、 了宣誓口述書一最初,回股八九四年少昭和十九年人六月二十七日

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(五)國際檢察文書第五四六号八英帝國砲兵隊,サクソン、ジェオフリー 證據トンデ提出致シマス。 口述書デアリマス、私八原文司檢證,為、 ドーズ大計/ SAXON·GEOFFREY·DAWES/,宣誓 印リツイタ箇所、被萃ラ

三十人,英國人俘虜ト、三百人ノジャケア人かアマリギッシリト語シマレタ 糧食ハ作ラレマセンデンタ、 日本人、聯合國赤十字、配給ラ食べテ居マンタ、病人、為六全然 ノデ殆ド動り事が出來マセンデンタ。 貨物船デシンケポールカラ西貢へ、航海ラ減ペテ居りマス。 コノ宣析自己述書八九四五年一四和二十年一二月二日カラ七日ニカケテノ一〇〇の時 ジャヴァ人ハー日、六人、割合デ死センマンタ。配給ハ米飯トルデンタ。 大多數,者が赤小刺二雅り、弱ツテ便所二行力事も出來マセンデレタ。 船館,空気八息苦シイモノデンタ

(〇)國際被察倒文里日第五二の七号かねり次ノ宣析言口述書デアリマス、 いイタ箇所,拔萃り證據上上テ提出致之又。 SCOT丁一か作成シタモーデアリマス。 コレハ英國陸軍ノエリック、ケネス、スコット元中佐/ERエ C. ドENNE丁 私八原文了機證人為、印人

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你房,分遊隊か五。。。順,船デバタガイア二上陸こう事の述べる居 了,宣五五五五五十九四二年一明和十七年十十月二十日一八。人,英國人 倒レマシタ。 リマス、大多數,者が旅行出來ル程、良人状能デハアリマセデンタ 多クノ者が確加本患者デーの人カラニのの人一者がドックへ行力途中が 俘虜達八龍ロカラ下へ話人込マレマンタ。彼等八

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でらう。飛り一発ナンでろ。 六三人が福海中一死亡、一人自我でも今年に病人かとら人、二八。人が病着かとドクテ動と不病為、情れて一月二十四日門司司司首前前行ころう。状態、前、福海、師、師一日様子之夕。中一の人人が五二の順、他、銀二乗り移らけってる。報い、聖日こと、大家、前二張かし、行いり、ごろ、十月二十七日是年、保養、シネが一八八日、江門、中へ差込てごろ。本月二十月二十日・朝 保養、シネが一ル二座と オース・サイス ではまになる。京病院、住、京の、生存を随着変にる、強三、は食道、食食は、かり、 満二十りこう、病氣、殖工、保養違べ過

様と子提出ないる人。我就了是、印、いり首所一枚架了意力作成之夕宣誓日班書門でりてる。「作成之夕宣誓日班書門でりてる。かり、チャート准士官人上口下凡日日、日尺一下し十九五日(下)國際核英側大書第五一四里八英帝國空軍、アルフいい

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Lloc 5448 5)私次書類八家們陪軍看震爆隊,考久京東久今月了一書題,英文上百等是段明就歌歌之人 子がアラス、私、春文ラ検証、為印ノアノ、酒町、枝幸 (A)次書類八蘭領東印度軍ノA: ウアンブロメスタイン本國守備 七夕事了此公子居灵 航海八十二日下十八日間續去之久松八 とう提名しる、宣言者、彼及と他人五人人信房か一九四アラス 私、夢文字確証人為印とう人為所人指奉了証據 我今年就問中人第五番目,質問一好之彼,答的統就是 日本側ョーハタタヤカララングーン二歳送せる事を選いったる 了官形室口述書八 文力検證人為 フ養なとう提出致らる 問まりえコレハ サミュエーディクソン 隊軍曹 ノ宣誓口述書テアクス 宣誓古述書習り人私心為文了賴和人名人印了了 ラン·R·ペンが中間/JOHN·R·BENGE//信息冒言 空人気看護婦長 人多了二一自被口心書/第三段了的複致之人 按察文書等至元三子·和前一般人 一面如克年一人者心境又為不以下了力日本八連行 A. VAN. BLOM. MESTELN 國際檢察文言等是三三十五十二人 印,了了阿附,扶带了瞪膝上子提出致了 I SAAC SAMUEL DIXON 九四三年一四部之年一十月末二次 NEST AGYNY NETH TAMES コレハ棕琴文書等五五七六 八宣誓就 マイガック 和八色

戸居之私小今至り二百八第二段,始至り的讀致上之 一九四四年一碗和十九年一九月十九日沙中学也了又下上八九一九四四年一碗和十九年一九月十九日沙中学也了又下上八 箇所,指萃り証據とテ提出致らえ ン人仔膚、五五の人ノインドネシア人苦か「馬川アかち」 ノインドネシア人苦力(預制労働者)

(ひ) 我自取後,書題,英帝國スランシト軍,空オ了 高月喚起シタイト思ニス 私ハコノ日的ノイグレか間堂と ·カトカー·ハシルトン中村一日日のFFREY·CADZO·HAM 懷七冬了日附,由題,矛盾三对己裁判的,你住 英子对該據上一是出致之文 ーレトのとノ、宣教を口風書かりてスコンハ検察文書第五 アカト言う事べ出来るか日的、特別関聯かつりると 私八船が九月十九日二出版上、九月十八日二城雷三龍一子被 九十十分了了人私小看文了検發為印了多陷所人技

甚么了超满負于信房達、船艙,中一横二九金地 學致之前讀致言人 モアリマセンアンク、私ハコンョリコノ一官事口で香ノ第四段ョリ かったらりって 船内三 二000人/日本里路が居マレク 人人信當好香港三拉丁リスポン九二來船也之久事了水 了官(誓口述)育八一九四至一四和七年一九月二十五日一八六 コンアコー部門ノコー項ノ書強ラをりる人

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